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October 8, 2002

Mr. Dave McCarthy
Atlantic Richfield Company
307 E Park Ave.
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SUBJECT: **Draft Groundwater Conditions Work Plan** for the Yerington Mine

Dear Mr. McCarthy:

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) has received and evaluated your attached written correspondence dated September 27, 2002 regarding your request for an extension for submittal of the **Draft Groundwater Conditions Work Plan** for the Yerington Mine. Following discussions with Ms. Bonnie Arthur, EPA Project Manager, NDEP approves your request.

Accordingly, please provide the **Draft Groundwater Conditions Work Plan** for the Yerington Mine to the members of the Yerington Technical Work Group (YTWG) not later than October 18, 2002.

Should you have any questions or if I can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at (775) 687-9376 or FAX (775) 687-6396. All future correspondence regarding this subject should be addressed to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Arthur G. Gravenstein".

Arthur G. Gravenstein, P.E.
Staff Engineer
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Enclosure (written correspondence from Mr. Dave McCarthy to Arthur G. Gravenstein dated September 27, 2002)

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